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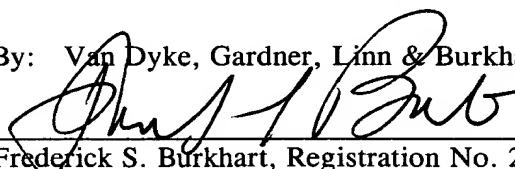
In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), accompanying this transmittal is a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). Applicants hereby petition for the consideration of the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d)(ii)). Applicants submit the petition fees set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180).

Attached is a check for \$180. If any additional petition fees are due, please charge Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION FOR
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This certification is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

I, Frederick S. Burkhart, certify that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)).

The person making this certification is the attorney who signs below.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Forms PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Under 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the United States patents, foreign patent publications, and other documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form to the undersigned attorney. Particular ones of the patents were cited in a Partial European Search Report in a corresponding European patent application. Enclosed is a copy of the Search Report indicating the relevancy specified by the authorized officer for these patents.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		
		Partial European Search Report from corresponding European Application No. EP 01650089.4, dated 11 Dec. 2003.

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